

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2513**  
Masato YAMAMICHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0112A  
Serial No. 10/567,584 : Group Art Unit 2431  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*